

tative each from the departments of Human Resources, Health and Mental Hygiene, Economic and Community Development, Natural Resources, and Education is appointed by the respective departmental secretary and by the superintendent of the State Department of Education.

The Corps facilitates volunteer recruitment and training and places volunteers directly, through agreements with host agencies, including county departments of social services, health departments, commissions on aging, community action programs, and a variety of other programs. The Maryland Service Corps also provides technical assistance to agencies in order to enhance the quality and effectiveness of voluntarism and citizen participation in Maryland. This assistance includes the development and presentation of workshops and conferences, as well as the development and distribution of resource material relating to special issues and interests in the field of voluntarism (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 364A-364E).

MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Chairperson: Martha Wyatt, 1985

Vice-Chairperson: Diane E. Weaver, 1984

George E. Allen, 1983; Malcolm Funn, 1983; Jill Moss Greenberg, 1983; Roberta B. Hochberg, 1983; Sally Myers Johnson, 1983; Susan Keirn Kester, 1983; Bruce C. Bereano, 1984; Lorraine Q. Cecil, 1984; Betty E. Pike, 1984; Maisie Hodes Wood, 1984; Susan J. Crawford, 1985; Barbara J. A. Gordon, 1985; Minnie M. Kenny, 1985; Barbara Osborn Kreamer, 1985; Elizabeth S. Morrison, 1985; Ardyth D. Coleman, 1986; Bernita E. Fuller, 1986; Sally T. Grant, 1986; Edward J. Lee, 1986; Dixie J. Miller, 1986; Ada R. Pena, 1986.

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The Commission was originally appointed by the Governor in 1965 as the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. Its mission was to develop to the fullest extent possible the potential of the women of Maryland. The Commission was reactivated in 1968 as the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women as part of a continuing effort to promote human understanding and to solve the pressing social problems that confront the State and the nation.

The Governor directed the Commission to review the recommendations of the previous Commission in the areas of education, employment, and community and civic participation, and to take steps to implement those most pertinent. The Commission also was directed to seek the cooperation of existing organizations on the State and local levels in identifying problems and to work toward increasing the opportunities for women to serve in a variety of fields.

By Chapter 57, Acts of 1971, the Commission on the Status of Women became a statutory agency and was assigned to the Department of Human Resources. The Commission adopted its present name by Chapter 119, Acts of 1976. The Commission consists of twenty-four members appointed by the Governor from among persons interested in the improvement of the status of women. Its membership includes both men and women and represents various fields of interest to women of different age groups and geographical regions of the State. Members serve four-year terms and may be reappointed to one additional term.

STATE OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF MARYLAND

Chairperson: Lawrence E. Hunt

Patrick Arnold; Patricia A. Burn; Eileen Snow.

Ex officio members: James R. Traglia, *Executive Director, Employment Security Administration*; Richard A. Batterton, *Assistant State Superintendent in Vocational Rehabilitation*; Addison S. Hobbs, *Assistant State Superintendent in Vocational-Technical Education*; Narinder Kelly, *State Department of Education*; one vacancy.

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The State Occupational Information Coordinating Committee of Maryland was created by the Governor in 1979 in accordance with federal Public Law 94.482. The Committee is responsible for designing and implementing an occupational information system for the State. It is to improve occupational supply and demand data and the delivery of such data, as well as to foster communication and cooperation between developers and users of occupational information. The Committee provides technical assistance and training to help planners, administrators, counselors, teachers, and job placement specialists understand and use occupational data for decision making.